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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Craig Andrew WELDON et al.

Application No.: 09/931,373

Filed: August 17, 2001

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD INCLUDING  
A FUEL TANK ISOLATION VALVE**

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR  
RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated 12 January 2004 (Paper No. 8), the period for reply to which extends to 12 April 2004, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal.

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SJA*